MINUTES June 30, 2004 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Marilyn Showalter, Chairwoman Richard Hemstad, Commissioner

Pat Oshie, Commissioner

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on Wednesday, June 30, 2004, by Marilyn Showalter. Glenn Blackmon, Acting Director of Regulatory Services, noted that there is an addendum to the Agenda.

## E)1. 1-000 Consent Agenda

Disposition: Commissioner Hemstad moved to approve the consent agenda and direct the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Chairwoman Showalter seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

## UTILITIES

A)1. 1-22 Docket Number UE-040926 Puget Sound Energy Petition for an order regarding the continuation of the accounting treatment of expenditures for the Virtual Right-of-Way Program (Tree Watch Program). Petition for Accounting Order

Appearances:Doug Kilpatrick and Sally Johnston, AAG, staff; Karl Karzmar, Puget Sound Energy;

Disposition: Commissioner Hemstad moved to deny the petition for accounting purposes expenditures up to 42 million annually in order to continue the Tree Watch Program. Commissioner Oshie seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

## TRANSPORTATION:

B)1. 1-463 Docket Number TG-040697 Rabanco, Ltd. dba: Sea-Tac Disposal Revises Tariff No. 25, reflecting a general rate increase in garbage, recycling, and yard waste service. Revenue impact is approximately \$527,568 (11.3 percent). Tariff Revision,

Appearances: Bob Colbo, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Hemstad moved to suspend the filing. Commissioner Oshie seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

B)2. 4-489 Docket Number TG-041100 Rabanco, Ltd. dba: Rabanco Connections Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff No. 7 (Issaquah Division), reflecting a change in the commodity credit from a debit of \$0.33 to \$0.98 for residential customers and a debit of \$0.21 to \$0.95 for multifamily customers. Petition

Appearances: Bob Colbo, staff

The Commission took no action on the Less than Statutory Notice Request.

**OTHER** 

B)2. 1-509 Docket Number UG-011073 Consideration of whether to file a notice of proposed rulemaking (CR-102) with the Code Reviser relating to WAC 480-93, Gas Companies - Safety. Rulemaking

Appearances: Sondra Walsh, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to direct the Secretary to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102) with the Office of the Code Reviser proposing new rules and amendments to Chapter 480-93 WAC. Commissioner Hemstad seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

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